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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE TRAINING AT POST

REF: DEPARTMENT'S A-7013

FOR FSI

1. BECAUSE OF DOLLAR DEVALUATION, FORINT REVALUATION, AND GOH-IMPOSED PAY RAISE FOR LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR EMBASSY MUST NOW PAY \$5.14 PER HOUR FOR LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. THUS, TO REMAIN WITHIN CURRENT BUDGET RESTRICTIONS, LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION EFFECTIVELY LIMITED TO FIVE HOURS PER WEEK.

2. WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT CONSUL GERTH, COMMERCIAL OFFICER MILLER AND DEFENSE ATTACHE HAUSMAN CONTINUE POST LANGUAGE STUDY PROGRAM. ALL ARE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS AND WOULD REQUIRE SEPARATE CLASSES. EQUALLY IMPORTANT IN OUR VIEW IS THAT CLASSES BE PROVIDED FOR MARINE SECURITY GUARDS, WHO IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES CONTINUALLY DEAL WITH HUNGARIAN-SPEAKING PUBLIC DURING MANY HOURS WHEN THEY ARE ONLY PERSONS IN BUILDING, AS WELL AS FOR FOUR NEWLY-ARRIVED WIVES WHO NEED TO BE TAUGHT AT LEAST "KITCHEN" HUNGARIAN IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE WITH MAIDS AND IN MARKETPLACE. IN ADDITION TO THESE REQUIREMENTS AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS BEEN INTENSIVELY STUDYING HUNGARIAN AT FSI, WISHES TO CONTINUE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AT POST.

3. BOTH COL HAUSMAN AND CONSUL GERTH ARE AMONG THOSE WHO, AS STATED IN PARA 2, DEPT'S A-7013, HAVE RECEIVED PROPER FOUNDATION THROUGH LANGUAGE TRAINING PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT

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BUT HAVE NOT REACHED LEVELS SPECIFIED FOR THEIR POSITIONS.

COMMERCIAL OFFICER MILLER ARRIVED HERE IN MARCH ON DIRECT TRANSFER FROM DUSSELDORF AND HAS NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN HUNGARIAN-LANGUAGE CLASSES ON SUSTAINED BASIS. UNDER CURRENT ALLOTMENT OF \$1200 WE ARE SIMPLY NOT IN POSITION TO "ENSURE THAT EMPLOYEES OCCUPYING LANGUAGE-DESIGNATED POSITIONS WHOSE LANGUAGE CAPACITY IS BELOW THAT REQUIRED BY THE POSITION ARE ENROLLED IN POST LANGUAGE PROGRAM." (DEPT'S A-7013)

4. WE, THEREFORE, REQUEST POST LANGUAGE ALLOWANCE BE INCREASED TO \$4200 FOR FY 74. THIS MODEST INCREASE OF \$3000 IS MINIMAL COST TO FACILITATE EFFECTIVE CARRYING OUT OF OUR MISSION HERE. WE HAVE HAD UNUSUALLY LARGE STAFF TURNOVER THIS YEAR. IN ALL CASES (COMMERCIAL OFFICER, CONSULAR OFFICER, MILATT, WIVES AND TO SOME EXTENT IN CASE OF MARINES) MAJORITY OF HUNGARIANS WITH WHOM THEY COME IN CONTACT HAVE NO PROFICIENCY IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THAN HUNGARIAN.

5. TENTATIVE ALLOCATION OF TRAINING AND EXPENSES (SUBJECT TO SOME ADJUSTMENT AS WE SEE HOW PROGRAM WORKS OUT) WOULD BE:

A) STATE (\$3000)

AMBASSADOR - 5 HOURS A WEEK

GERTH - 5 HOURS A WEEK

MILLER, MRS. PEDERSEN, WIVES, ETC, - GROUP CLASS

4 HOURS A WEEK.

B) DEFENSE (\$600)

DATT - 3 HOURS A WEEK

C) MARINES (\$600)

GROUP CLASS - 3 HOURS A WEEK

6. I HAVE GONE OVER THIS REQUEST AND CONSIDER IT WELL JUSTIFIED AND REALLY BARELY SUFFICIENT FOR OUR MOST EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING.
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